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TAGS: MILI, FR
SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF FIBER MATERIALS CONTRACT
WITH SOCIETE COMMERCIALE D'EXPANSION INDUSTRIELLE

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF SOCIETE COMMERCIALE D'EXPANSION INDUSTRIELLE S.A. (SCEI) REQUESTED EMBASSY CLARIFY BASIS AND OR CONFIRMATION THAT OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL INSTRUCTED U.S. FIRM, FIBER MATERIALS INC., BIDDEFORD, MAINE, 040U5, TO DISCONTINUE AGREEMENT BY WHICH SCEI ACTED AS FMI'S EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE IN NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS WITH FRENCH COMPANIES. SCEI REPRESENTATIVE SHOWED EMBOFF JAN 3 TELEX FROM FIBER

MATERIALS, INC. ADDRESSED TO SCEI WHICH STATES FOLLOWING: QUOTE. PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE PRODUCTS LISTED AND REFERRED TO IN THE AGREEMENT, I.E. KNOW-HOW, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, BY LETTER ON DECEMBER 7, 1977. FMI HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED SPECIFICALLY TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE FRENCH CUSTOMER AND GOVERNMENT AND NOT WITH SCEI. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: SCEI CLAIMS THAT FMI IS VIOLATING EXCLUSIVE
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AGENT CONTRACT CLAUSE BY TERMINATING CONTRACT WITHOUT DUE CAUSE NOR REQUIRED ADVANCE NOTICE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD CONFIRM OMC DECISION AS REPORTED BY FMI.
HARTMAN

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